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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 24, 2006, Applicants hereby elect to proceed with prosecution of Group I, claims 1-10.

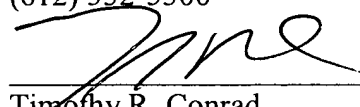
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